to disseminate information to the rural people on agriculture, family welfare and other rural programmes through computers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments are consulted in this regard; and

(d) if so, what is their response?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, for improved coordination and planning, information is being collected at Centre, State and District level. Various information systems are being developed as part of District Information Centres. These include Land record Information System, Health Information System, Rural Development Information System, Agriculture Information System among others.

(c) For the above information systems respective state governments were consulted.

(d) Response of the state Governments during the consultations mentioned in (c) was positive.

योजना आयोग के वर्तमान ढांचे में परिवर्तन

1265. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या योजना आयोग ने अपने वर्तमान ढांचे में परिवर्तन लाने हेतु सरकार के विचारार्थ कोई सारांश तैयार किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार योजना आयोग के वर्तमान ढांचे में आमूल परिवर्तन करने पर विचार कर रही है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) से (घ) महत्वपूर्ण क्षेत्र में निवेश योजना और नीति विश्लेषण के निमित्त योजना आयोग की क्षमताओं में सुधार करने का निर्णय किया गया है । ऊर्जा/परिवहन क्षेत्रकों में दीर्घावधि क्षेत्रीकीय निरूपण के वास्ते कार्रवाई शुरू की गई है और इस प्रयोजन के लिए पर्याप्त अनुभव और पृष्ठ-भूमि ज्ञान रखने वाले विशेषज्ञों का एक दल गठित करने का प्रस्ताव है । नियम विकल्पों और व्यवहार्य विकल्पतों (आप्शन्स) का विकास करने हेतु व आयोग के विश्लेषणात्मक कार्य के निमित्त, क्षमताओं के उन्नयन के लिए विभिन्न, अध्ययन दलों को संगठित करने का निर्णय किया गया गया है । आयोग को प्रदत्त आदेश के अनुरूप इसकी क्षमताओं के उन्नयन तथा वृद्धि के लिए, आयोग के सचिवालय में, स्टाफ की तैनातियों में परिवर्तन संशोधन करने का प्रस्ताव है ।

Operations of Pakistani Mercenaries in Sri Lanka

1266. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Times of India of 14th November, 1985 under the caption 'Pak mercenaries swoop on Tamils';

(b) whether Government have made known their reaction on such operations of Pakistani mercenaries in Sri Lanka to the Governments of Sri Lanka and Pakistan; and

(c) if so, what has been the reaction of the two Governments in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Government have seen the news item referred to which appeared in the 'Times of India' of November 14 regarding Pakistani mercenaries in Sri Lanka.

(b) and (c) The Government have no other information about this development to establish the authenticity of the report. The question of any reaction therefor does not arise. Needless to say Government would view any such development with concern.

Location of atomic power stations in Northern Region

1267. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to unstarred Question 1036 given in the Rajya Sabha on 1st August, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have examined the report of the Site Selection Committee and taken a decision to locate the atomic power stations in northern region;

(b) if so, what are the proposed locations thereof; and

(c) whether one atomic power station is proposed to be located in Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (b) A final decision on the report of the Site Selection Committee set up by the Department of Atomic Energy for evaluating suitable sites for location of future atomic power stations in he Northern Electricity Region of which Himachal Pradesh also forms a constituent part is yet to be taken.

Possession of outdated weapons by P.A.C. Jawans

1268 SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that the P.A.C. jawans on duty controlling crowds at the Boat Club lawns on the 31st of October were carrying Tommy Guns of World War II Vintage; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to replace such outdated weapons with modern automatic rifles and carbines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IAS/IPS officers on deputation to Andhra Pradesh

1269. SHRI B. KRISHNA MOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers from other States presently on deputation to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have framed certain guidelines for such deputations; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM):

(a) I.A.S. Officers: 2*

I.P.S. Officers: 3

(b) and (c) The Cadre Rules of I.A.S. and I.P.S. provide that a cadre officer may, with the concurrence of the State Government con-

*One of them should have been relieved by the State Government in July, 1985 but is not yet relieved.